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Atty. Dkt. No. 071949-1328

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kenneth F. Buechler.

Title: DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES AND APPARATUS FOR THE CONTROLLED MOVEMENT OF REAGENTS WITHOUT MEMBRANES

Appl. No.: 10/697,351

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Response to Office action (10 pages).
- Exhibit 1 (19 pages).
- Exhibit 2 (4 pages).
- Credit Card Payment Form.
- Return Postcard.

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The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	-	Previously Paid For	=	Extra Claims Present	x	Rate	=	Additional Claims Fee	
Total Claims:	7	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00	
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00	
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:		+					\$360.00	=	\$0.00	
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									=	\$0.00

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$120.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 08/02/2006

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